



Guidelines for Lebanese Fulbright Student Applicants

You are invited to apply for a Fulbright Student Scholarship sponsored by the U.S. Embassy and administered by AMIDEAST for the academic year beginning August 2006. Lebanese applicants may apply for funding to cover a maximum of two academic years to obtain their master's degree at a university in the United States.

The grant covers expenses incurred for travel to and from the United States, tuition and books, health insurance, and room and board. **No** funding is available to meet expenses of Fulbright students' dependents (husbands, wives, children, parents, etc).

A. Requirements

All applicants must have excellent academic records, strong English language skills, outstanding character, and a desire to use skills gained in the United States to serve Lebanon upon completion of studies in the U.S.

Specific requirements:

- Applicants must be Lebanese citizens or long-term residents.
- Applicants must not be U.S. citizens or holders of green cards.
- Applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree at a program that is recognized by the Lebanese Ministry of Higher Education OR be currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program that is recognized by the Lebanese Ministry of Higher Education.
- Applicants must have demonstrated academic excellence
- Applicants must have a minimum TOEFL score of 550.
- Applicants must take the GRE exam.
- Applicants for the Master of Business Administration program (MBA) must take the GMAT exam instead of the GRE, and must have a minimum of two years work experience.
- All fields of study are eligible except for engineering, medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy. (Note: within the engineering field, only computer engineering and architecture are eligible fields of study.)
- Fields of study that will be of benefit to Lebanese society and/or Lebanese-American relations will be given preference.

Deadline: Friday July 15, 2005 (late submissions will not be accepted)

B. Provisions

- Late or incomplete applications will **not** be accepted under any circumstances.
- Preference will be given to those applicants who have not studied in the U.S. previously.
- ALL recipients of a Fulbright student scholarship **MUST** return to their home country for at least 2 years upon termination of the scholarship, and will not be allowed to re-enter the U.S. for 2 years, except for tourism or continued studies.

C. Instructions for Application

- All applications **must** be typed.
- Please answer ALL questions as accurately and completely as possible.
- The two essays, “Future Plans” and “Statement of Purpose,” are extremely important parts of the application and should be carefully prepared. The selection committee will review these essays closely.
- Please include the following documents with your application:
 1. TOEFL score
 2. GRE score
 3. GMAT score (for MBA or business applicants only)
 4. Undergraduate transcript (in English)
 5. Documentation of class rank (if available)
 6. Copy of the degree in English (if available)
 7. Three (3) sealed letters of recommendation, two of which are from university professors.
For MBA candidates: Three (3) letters of recommendation, two of which are from professional colleagues.
 8. CV or resume
 9. A copy of the English information page only from the applicant’s passport
 10. Two recent passport-sized photos

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All applications must be returned to AMIDEAST by this date.

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Interviews will be conducted in late August or early September 2005

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